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10 INVENTION: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPOSING PRINT DATA

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DISCUSSION OF RELEVANCE

Enclosed are copies of the four references of the International Search Report for the Examiner's review. Also enclosed is a copy of the prior art references cited in the introduction to the patent specification. The Examiner's

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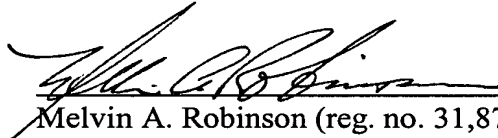
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attention is directed to the reasoned statement of the International Preliminary Examination Report wherein all claims were found to meet the three standards of patentability. Favorable consideration of the present application is hereby requested.

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